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SUBJECT: COST-SHARING, U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 161013, MASON-HAMOLSKY-MIDKIFF TELECON JULY 2

1. COMMISSION DESIRES COOPERATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN PROVIDING ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE FOR MCCANN.

2. IN ADDITION TO 1,200 DOLLARS MONTHLY MAINTENANCE STIPEND, COMMISSION HAS BUDGETED FOLLOWING YEARLY ALLOWANCES: US\$6,660 FOR RENTAL, US\$300 FOR SETTLING-IN, US\$300 FOR BOOKS AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, US\$2,450 FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, AND US\$350 FOR TRAVEL IN BRAZIL. (EDUCATION ALLOWANCE BUDGETED FOR ONE CHILD ONLY.)

3. COMMISSION PROPOSES FOLLOWING SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WHICH HAS ARISEN IN REGARD TO COST SHARING:

A. UNIVERSITY COST SHARING SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO COMMISSION;

B. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR MCCANN'S DEPENDENTS WILL BE REIMBURSED TO HIM AS SOON AS UNIVERSITY MAKES COST SHARING PAYMENT.

C. REMAINDER OF COST SHARING WILL BE APPLIED TO COVER REASONABLE MAINTENANCE AND SCHOOL EXPENSES (BEYOND UNCLASSIFIED

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BUDGETED AMOUNT) ON MONTHLY BASIS.

D. WHATEVER REMAINS FROM COST SHARING SUM WILL BE
RETAINED BY COMMISSION FOR USE IN ITS PROGRAM.

4. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO MCCANN THAT IF HE WERE TO RECEIVE
FULL AMOUNT OF EXPECTED COST SHARING HE WOULD BE
GETTING ALMOST TWICE THE MAINTENANCE STIPEND
RECEIVED BY OTHER GRANTEES WHICH WOULD PLACE THE
COMMISSION IN EXTREMELY AWKWARD POSITION VIS-A-VIS
ALL OTHER GRANTEES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

5. COMMISSION HOPES MCCANN WILL UNDERSTAND ITS DESIRE
TO TREAT ALL FULBRIGHTERS FAIRLY AND EQUALLY.
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